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## Optimising medicines management in care homes

### Care of the Elderly Group

Roben's Suite (Floor 29)  
Guy's Hospital, London

**Tuesday 25 September 2018**

Members Registration Fee:	£130.00
Non-Members Registration Fee:	£199.00

This masterclass will cover Core Advanced  
areas of knowledge



## Programme: Tuesday 25 September 2018

09.30 – 10.00	Registration, refreshments and medical exhibition	
10.00 – 10.05	Introduction & welcome	<i>Derek Taylor</i>
10.05 – 11.00	Optimising Medicines in Care Home Residents – learning from the Vanguard	<i>Dr Wasim Baqir</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Refreshments, medical exhibition & networking	
11.15 – 12.00	Medication review to improve patient safety & reduce hospital admissions	<i>Hiral Khoda Vyas</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Extending the role of Community Pharmacy in Care Homes	<i>Kayt Blythin &amp; Melanie Hedley</i>
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch, medical exhibition & networking	
13.45 – 14.30	Care Home Outreach Clinics	<i>Hilary McKee</i>
14.30 – 15.15	Care Home cases – for medication review (small group work)	<i>Hiral Khoda Vyas &amp; Kayt Blythin</i>
15.15 – 15.30	Refreshments	
15.30 – 16.30	Group Discussion of Care Home Cases	<i>Sarah Crotty</i>
16.30 – 16.45	Feedback & Close	<i>Derek Taylor</i>

## Aim

The aim of this masterclass is to equip attendees with the knowledge and skills to optimise the medicines management of care home residents through comprehensive medication review and improved integration of care across healthcare sectors.

The learning outcomes for this masterclass will be met by means of small group discussions, case discussions and lectures.

## Learning Outcomes

At the end of this masterclass, participants should be able to:

- Describe the role of pharmacy in ensuring the safe and effective use of medicines in care homes
- Outline the processes involved in a systematic and holistic medication review
- Identify methods of reducing adverse effects and medicines burden in care home residents
- Identify strategies to ensure the safe transfer and follow-up of patients admitted to care homes

## Tutors:

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**Hiral Khoda Vyas**, Specialist Pharmaceutical Adviser - Care Homes, Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group

**Kayt Blythin**, Principal Clinical Pharmacist – Care of Older People, Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

**Melanie Hedley**, Boots Care Services Pharmacist, West Kent and East Sussex

**Hilary McKee**, Consultant Pharmacist, Antrim Hospital

**Sarah Crotty**, Head of Pharmacy & Medicines Optimisation, Herts Valleys CCG